



## Nevada State FFA Convention 2014 Sponsors

*The Nevada State FFA Convention has been a highlight for Nevada FFA members since its beginning in 1929. At the convention, students are recognized for their achievements. They also learn valuable skills from the speakers and the many workshops. The convention provides an exciting avenue for students to learn about the issues facing agriculture and career opportunities. It also provides an outlet for students to meet lifelong friends and contacts. The event generally occurs concurrently with the State Career Development Events in March. It has been held at several locations but most recently at the University of Nevada, Reno.*



**Premier Leadership—Personal Growth—Career Success**

## Nevada FFA Foundation Foundation

*Mission—To promote agricultural education and Career and Technical Education in Nevada and to provide strategic financial resources for agricultural education that benefit students and help develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.*

## State FFA Convention & Career Development Events

### Overall Convention Needs

Facilities—\$20,000

Motivational Speakers—\$2,500

Shirts & Buttons—\$4,000

Night Activity—\$2,000

Supplies & Rental Equipment—\$1,500

Parking—\$500

Student Chair Scholarships—\$1,400

Awards in Addition to Career Development Events—\$700

Service Project—\$800

State Officer Selection Process—\$800

### Overall Convention Sponsors

- College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources \$2,700 (Facilities)
- Newmont Mining Corporation \$2,500
- Western Nevada Supply \$2,000
- Custom Ag Solutions \$1,500
- NV Dept. of Agriculture \$1,000 (Service Project/Supplies)
- Doug & Doris Hoskin \$550
- Gallagher Ford \$500 (Speaker)

### Scholarship Donations

- American Ag Credit \$1,100
- Rocky Mountain Agronomics \$750 & Washoe Springs Ranch \$250
- Nevada FFA Foundation \$500

### Career Development Event Sponsors

#### Agricultural Issues Forum – Cost - \$150

Teams research a local agricultural topic & develop a presentation. (\$100 Awards, \$50 Scholarship\*)

- Agricultural Council of Nevada \$150

#### Agricultural Technology &

#### Mechanical Systems – Cost - \$1,750

Teams develop skills in all areas of mechanical repair. (\$150 Awards, \$100 Scholarship\*, \$500 Adult Consultant, \$1,000 Supplies)

- FarWest Equipment Dealers' Assoc. \$400
- Jerry & Karen Barbee \$300
- Dale & Leslie Lotspeich \$250
- David Hoskin \$100
- Wells Auto & Hardware \$100

#### Agricultural Sales – Cost - \$400

Teams develop sales skills & customer satisfaction. (\$150

Awards, \$200 Scholarship\*, \$50 Supplies)

- Wells Auto & Hardware \$400
- Benson's Feed & Tack \$300

#### AgriScience – Cost - \$50 (Awards)

Students conduct & present a science project.

- Agricultural Council of Nevada \$50

#### Best Informed Greenhand – Cost - \$200

First year members are tested on their knowledge of Agriculture Education. (\$150 Awards, \$50 Scholarship\*)

- Steve & Leslie Zimmerman \$150
- Copley Family - "In memory of Austin Jon Park \$50

#### Creed Speaking – Cost - \$150

Freshmen members recite the FFA Creed.

(\$50 Awards, \$100 Scholarship\*)

- Bob & April Oakden \$150
- Don & Barbara Elser \$150 - In memory of all parents supporting the FFA. The late Dorothy Gallagher and Betty Bear (see additional notes on page 4)

#### DairyCattleManagement&Evaluation Cost \$800

Teams select & rank dairy cattle for production.

(\$150 Awards, \$100 Scholarship\*, \$150 Stock Use, \$400 Official)

- Hillside Dairy—Host & Cattle
- Northern Nevada Dairymen \$500
- Pete & Ruth Olsen \$100
- Rosemary Hoskin \$25

#### Environmental Natural Resources – Cost - \$200

Students must analyze a setting, solve an environmental issue, and present their findings. (\$150 Awards, \$50 Supplies)

- Agricultural Council of Nevada \$100
- Assemblyman Lynn Stewart \$100

#### Extemporaneous Public Speaking – Cost - \$150

Students are given 30 minutes to prepare a speech on an agriculture topic. (\$50 Awards, \$100 Scholarship\*)

- Don & Barbara Elser \$150 - In memory of Bill Knight. (see additional notes on page 4)

#### Farm Business Management

#### (Junior & Senior Levels) – Cost - \$400

Students learn all skill areas to manage a modern farm. (\$300 Awards, \$100 Scholarship\*)

- American Ag Credit \$400
- Nevada Farm Bureau \$200
- Don & Jolene Noorda \$150

### **Floriculture** – Cost - \$2,400

Teams identify various plant types, determine health condition, & arrange floral material.

*(\$150 Awards, \$250 Scholarship\*, \$1,500 Supplies, \$500 Adult Consultant)*

- Jack Hammer Inc. \$1,000
- Jim Barbee & Heather Dye \$150
- Agricultural Council of Nevada \$100
- John & Amanda Hutchings \$100

### **Horse Evaluation** – Cost - \$600

Teams evaluate equine based on performance.

*(\$150 Awards, \$300 Scholarship\*, \$150 Stock Use)*

- Frederick Dressler \$150
- Joe & Jamie Frey \$100
- Hutchings Performance Horses—Host
- Vicki Keller—Stock Use
- Carolyn Green—Stock Use

### **Job Interview** – Cost - \$100

Students are evaluated on their resume, cover letter & interview. *(\$50 Awards, \$50 Supplies)*

- Nebe Family \$200
- William Hoskin \$30

### **Livestock Evaluation** – Cost - \$1,650

Teams evaluate livestock—production & carcass qualities *(\$150 Awards, \$600 Scholarship\*, \$300 Stock Use, \$600 Travel)*

- Doug & Doris Hoskin \$250
- Tonja Dressler \$150
- Vance & Jodi Vesco \$100
- Barnes Ranches \$100
- Gene & Penny Dodge \$100

### **Marketing Plan** – Cost - \$250

Teams develop a plan & market all areas of an agricultural business/product. *(\$150 Awards, \$100 Scholarship\*)*

- American Ag Credit \$250
- Gary Aldax \$200

### **Meats Evaluation & Technology** – Cost - \$1,000

Teams display skills in consumer meat & meat products. *(\$150 Awards, \$500 Adult Consultant, \$350 Supplies)*

- Nevada Beef Council \$500
- Wolf Pack Meats—Host & Product

### **Milk Quality & Products** – Cost - \$950

Members identify & determine quality of various dairy products. *(\$150 Awards, \$300 Supplies, \$500 Adult Consultant)*

- Anderson Dairy \$950
- Northern Nevada Dairymen \$500

- Dennis Hoskin \$25

### **Nursery Landscape** – Cost - \$600

Teams learn to maintain plants & all related aspects, including landscape design.

*(\$150 Awards, \$100 Scholarship\*, \$350 Plant Use)*

- Rail City Garden Center & Master Gardeners—Host
- Gus & April Wright \$300
- Brian Hoskin \$50

### **Parliamentary Procedure** – Cost - \$1,000

Team competition demonstrates proper & effective participation in a meeting. *(\$300 Awards, \$100 Scholarship, \$500 Adult Consultant, \$100 Supplies)*

- City of Fallon \$1,000
- Curt & Lynda Jordan \$100

### **Poultry Evaluation** – Cost - \$250

Teams display knowledge of the poultry industry. *(\$150 Awards, \$100 Supplies)*

- Shane & Bobbi Sutton \$100 in supplies
- Nebe Family \$100

### **Prepared Public Speaking** – Cost - \$150

Members give a prepared speech based on a current agricultural issue. *(\$50 Awards, \$100 Scholarship\*)*

- McMullen, McPhee & Co. \$150
- American Ag Credit \$150

### **Range** – Cost - \$400

Students identify range plant species & evaluate the condition of the rangeland. *(\$150 Awards, \$50 Supplies, \$200 Travel)*

- Nevada Farm Bureau \$200
- Verl & Martha Hendrix \$100

### **Rituals** – Cost - \$200

Freshmen members must correctly perform the FFA opening ceremonies.

*(\$150 Awards, \$100 Student Scholarship\*)*

- Stephanie Downs \$250

### **Soils & Homesite** – Cost - \$550

Students determine various soil types/qualities. *(\$300 Awards & \$50 Supplies, \$200 Travel)*

- Nevada Farm Bureau \$100
- Ray & Tommi Reynolds \$100
- R.D. Reynolds Drilling Company \$100

### **Veterinary Medicine** – Cost - \$400

Students demonstrate knowledge & skills in veterinary care. *(\$150 Awards, \$50 Supplies, \$200 Scholarship\*)*

- Nevada Veterinary Medicine Assoc. \$500

### **Star State Awards**

Individuals are awarded based on their Supervised Agricultural Experiences in addition to their involvement in FFA and the agricultural education classroom.

**Star Categories (bolded) Levels—State, Zone, Greenhand**

**Production (Farmer) – Cost - \$100/Level**

Achievement—production agriculture

- Steve & Michele Lewis \$100
- Doug & Doris Hoskin \$100

**Agribusiness – Cost - \$100/Level**

Achievement—agribusiness owner

- American Ag Credit \$100 (State)

**Placement – Cost - \$100/Level**

Achievement—agribusiness employee

- Agricultural Council of Nevada \$100 (Greenhand)
- Doug & Doris Hoskin (Zone)

**Agri-science – Cost - \$100 /Level**

Achievement—science/research

*(\$50 Awards & \$50 Student Scholarship\*)*

### **Memorials**

**Creed Speaking:** In memory of the parents who supported FFA. Late Dorothy Gallagher, parent of Mike and Tom, and grandparent to Past Nevada FFA State President Casey Gallagher. Late Betty Bear, parent of Bob and Bill Bear. - All active in the Ruby Mountain FFA Chapter and Nevada FFA. *Memorial created by Don & Barbara Elser*

**Extemporaneous Public Speaking:** In memory of Bill McKnight, Ruby Mountain FFA member, Nevada State FFA Vice President, 1971. American Farmer Degree 1972. Ag teacher, rancher, Silver Sage FFA Advisory Board member. *Memorial created by Don & Barbara Elser*

***Thank you to our supporters!***

*\*The Student Scholarship is awarded to the chairman of the event, which is usually a former FFA member & college student.*

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

***It's never too late to support Nevada Agricultural Education & the FFA.***

### **Yes, I would like to become a sponsor**

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### **Special Notes**

--If the event you identify is already sponsored, you will be recognized as a sponsor for that event. However, the funds will be used to support another under-funded CDE.

--The Foundation reserves the right to use 10% of the funds for administrative purposes.



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